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SIR,

IT will ſomewhat anſwer Mr. WARD's deſire in the laſt paragraph of his *Letter* in your 262 *Journal*, if you will publiſh the following Caſe.

Mr. HART, of Lincoln's-inn, a ſtrong healthy young gentleman, having pains in his limbs, ſuppoſed to ariſe from cold, had a mind to take Mr. WARD's famous medicine, more out of curioſity, and becauſe it is the faſhion, than for any real occaſion. Accordingly he went to Mr. WARD, and told him in what manner he was out of order: who preſently anſwer'd, that he 'would cure him, let 'his complaints be what they would'. Mr. HART aſked him, 'How many doſes he thought would cure him'? The Doctor anſwer'd, 'Four would do his buſineſs': it ſeems that two had like to have done it; however, the gentleman bought four, and pay'd him a guinea for them.

On tueſday morning the 21ſt of this inſt. Jan. he took the firſt doſe, which vomited and purged him three or four times; he drank water-gruel, and tarried at home all day taking great care of himſelf; altho' this new-faſhion'd Dr. allowed him to go abroad.——On thurſday morning following he took the 2d doſe, and obſerved the ſame care and method: this vomited him once, and purged him three times, with violent gripings. Theſe griping pains continued ſo violent all that day and night, that he could get no reſt. About 3 a clock in the morning his head began to be violently painful, and he called for ſome water-gruel with a little wine in it, which he vomited up again immediately, with a quantity of yellow choler, and was exceedingly ſick. ——— From that time until ſeven in the morning, which was friday the 23d, he continued in the greateſt agony, pain and ſickneſs; and then fell into convulſion fits, and ſo became ſenſeleſs and ſtupid; ſo that every body about him hourly expected his death, for he was in cold ſweats, and his body and limbs ſo lifeleſs, that if his attendants removed any part of him, it fell down again as if he was really dead. In this ſad condition he lay 36 hours, viz. until about ſeven on ſaturday night the 24th. He then revived a little, and gave his friends ſome hopes of life; he could ſpeak and take ſome notice of things, but yet could hardly anſwer to common queſtions. It is very extraordinary, that, when this gentleman began to revive and ſpeak, he had totally loſt his ſight, ſo that when his friends came near him, he knew them only by their voices, but could not ſo much as diſcern their perſons. —— You may imagine, that a gentleman of his fortune, in this extremity, applied to the moſt eminent in the faculty of phyſick, by whoſe extraordinary care and aſſiſtance, theſe violent diſorders are in ſome degree relieved, and his eye-ſight is pretty well recovered: but the phyſicians cannot yet give any aſſurance, that he will be reſtored to his former ſtate of health; which is a great affliction to all who have the pleaſure of his acquaintance.

Your humble ſervant,
EUGENIUS PHILALETHES.

Jan. 20, 1734-5.

Mr. BAVIUS.

AS I find you are an incourager of every thing for the public good, it gives me incouragement to communicate to you the following *Scheme*; which tends not only to a public utility, but alſo to your own emolument. We are a people very fond of new inventions, and diſcoveries; and great ſtriveings have been amongſt the ſons of ingenuity, to find out ſomething that comes to nothing, but only to make the world ſtare. Some ride full gallop after the *perpetual motion*; ſome are ready to break their necks after the *philoſophers ſtone*: whilſt others are in full chaſe after the *longitude*; amongſt whom were the much celebrated WHISTON and DITTON, till their beſt diſcoveries (the more is the pity) were *piſt on*, and *ſo—t on*. But who ever yet ſtudied any thing for the benefit of old maids? Ay, who indeed? None ſince *Adam*, that ever I heard of. Therefore I, even I, am reſolved to do what no man ever did, and hope to ſtand recorded for it in your *Journal* to future generations. For in this ungrateful age, I expect no other reward; tho' you may believe, that I have worn out ſeveral pair of ſhoes in my private walks, meditating upon this matter, before I could bring it to perfection.—But to detain you no longer, my project is to ſet on foot a lottery, to procure husbands for old ſuperannuated virgins, wherein ſhall be all prizes, and no blanks. If it takes (as who can doubt but it will?) they may proceed to greater numbers and larger ſums: but, as a ſpecimen, my *Scheme* at preſent ſhall be only this, *viz.*

I. That a lottery be ſet on foot, at half a crown a ticket, for 500 old maids, and as many old batchelors; which will make a ſum of 125 pounds.

II. That the money be payed into your hands, and that you be at the whole charge of printing the tickets, of drawing the lottery, and of publiſhing an account, when drawn, of who and who's together.

III. That the lottery be drawn on VALENTINE's day, if then full (as who can doubt but it will) at the *Pegaſus* in *Grub-ſtreet*.

IV. That you cauſe 1000 tickets to be printed, with blanks to be filled up, by your own hand, to prevent counterfeits; and at the top of each ticket ſhall be impreſſed from a copper-plate, the figure of a mouſe-trap, with this motto, *A husband for half a crown*.

V. Every virgin to be admitted ſhall be full ſixty, having at leaſt one tooth, or two ſtumps, and who never was asked *the queſtion*, ſo much as once in all her life: and every batchelor full fifty, and ſuch as never asked any woman the queſtion, or was always (without exception) denied; and who has four teeth (ſound or rotten) or at leaſt ſix ſtumps. And all this (on both ſides) they ſhall make affidavit of before you; and if any are ſo fraudulent as to procure falſe teeth, they ſhall forfeit all ſhare in the lottery.

VI. The lottery ſhall not be drawn in wheels, but in two bags; and ſo it ſhall be call'd, *Luck in a bag*: in one of which bags, ſhall be all the virgins tickets tyed up, and in the other, thoſe of the old batchelors.

VII. To avoid all ſuſpicion of fraud, an old maid, not concerned in the lottery, ſhall draw the tickets out of the mens bag; *& vice verſâ*.

VIII. When the adventurers take out their tickets, they ſhall produce a certificate of their age, from the regiſter of the pariſh where they were born; and if that cannot be procured, a certificate ſhall be had in lieu thereof, atteſted by, at leaſt, three old women of great veracity, and of very deep underſtanding in the mathematics.

IX. On the day of drawing you ſhall ſuperintend all matters, and ſee that all things are managed fairly. —— And now we will ſuppoſe the firſt ticket drawn out of each bag, both which you ſhall read out with a loud voice: and, for example, ſuppoſe the woman's name ſhould be MARGERY HUMBLEBEE, *a pure virgin, aged ſeventy-five, with two ſtumps and one tooth a little decayed, but ſound wind and limb, living at the Bleeding-heart at Puddle-dock:* and the man's ticket ſhould fall to HABAKKUK HARMLESS *of Spittle-fields, weaver, a batchelor legally qualify'd, aged ſixty-three, with ſix whole teeth, two of them a little upon the rotten.* Upon this the two tickets ſhall be tacked together, and filed, and regiſtered in the preſence of all the ſpectators; and ſo of all the reſt: by which every adventurer will be ſure of a help-mate, and no more knaw the ſheets in vain. And whether this is not a more laudable undertaking, than any hitherto ſet on foot, I leave to the judgment of all the old maids in Chriſtendom: out of which I propoſe no benefit to myſelf, unleſs, out of gratitude, you ſhould think fit to make me a preſent of a new beaver, or ſo.

X. When the lottery is drawn, you ſhall print the chances, with the names and places of abode of all the adventurers; that they may viſit each other, and agree upon terms as well as they can.

XI. If any couple do not like each other, they may make their choice amongſt ſome other of the adventurers, under the ſame predicament; for there will not be HOBSON's *choice, this or none*, but *pick and chooſe:* and if at laſt any old girl ſhould be ſo difficult, as not to like any one of the number, there is no remedy, but ſhe muſt be content to dye a maid.

XII. If any male adventurer ſhould have any doubt, or qualm, concerning the virginity of her, whom fortune has allotted to him; I propoſe, that to clear that point, beyond all diſpute, ſhe ſhall undergo a *tryal ordeal*. Don't miſtake me, Mr. BAVIUS, I don't mean, that the lady ſhall walk blindfold over red-hot plow-ſhares, which is called *fire ordeal*; nor be ducked, as they try witches, which is called *water ordeal:* no, no, my friend, but I offer a new thing, which I call *poiſon ordeal*. Nay, don't ſtart: for tho' not attempted till lately, it is as ſure a criterion, as any *ordeal* in Europe. And what do you think it is? Why truly only this, Let the lady, whoſe virginity is ſuſpected, take one of the learned WARD's *drops* at night going to bed, and one of his *pills* in the morning; and if ſhe neither dies, nor beſh—ts herſelf, ſhe ſhall be deemed a pure virgin, and the man ſhall marrie her whether he will or no. And this method will not only take the ſpots and ſtains out of many a lady's reputation in this kingdom (for I offer it, for a univerſal practice, where the virtue of either maids, wives, or widows, is called in queſtion by any naughty man whatſoever) but it will alſo help my good friend WARD off with his packets. Beſides, it will be a means to cure jealouſy in every family; and every wife that is conſcious of her own innocence, may, by only taking a *drop* and a *pill*, make her vertue appear any day in the week, as clear as that of ſome worthy gentlemen of the Charitable Corporation. But tho' I am not of ſo mercenary a nature, as to expect any thing from the ladies for this piece of ſervice; yet, pray, give my moſt humble ſervice to Mr. WARD, and tell him, that I can not afford time, pen, ink and paper for nothing—a word to the wiſe is enough—*verbum ſat, &c.* If this lottery takes, I have another in my head, quite upon another foot — but my pen is dum-foundered, and I muſt conclude, becauſe I will, and am

your moſt humble ſervant,
DEMOCRITUS.

A New Critical Review of the public buildings, &c. by Mr. HIRAM.

LV. IN my way to the cathedral church of St. *Peter* at Weſtminſter, I cannot but ſtop and obſerve, the ſhameful demolition of the tower of S. *Margaret*'s church. —— As time diſunites the parts of all kinds of matter, he had ſhown his ſtrength upon thoſe of the montins to the bell-windows, and the battlements of this tower, which a ſmall expence would have repaired. But the walls, now demoliſhed, ſtood as erect; and the materials were as ſound, as the firſt day they were lay'd. So that, had the windows and battlements been repaired, and the ſurface of the tower ſculp'd, by taking off the outward $\frac{1}{3}$ inch or thereabouts; it would not only have appeared with the ſame beauty, and been as ſtrong, as the day it was firſt finiſhed, but would, in all probability, have remained for as many years to come, as it hath done already. ——— There are, as I am informed, ſome ſmall cracks or fractures in this tower; which it is reaſonable to believe, were cauſed by the different ſettlements of the walls, ſoon after they were raiſed. Theſe cracks gave occaſion to the church-wardens to ſpread a report, that the tower was in danger of falling (as Mr. BENSON did in relation to the Houſe of Lords) and that an immediate inſpection ought to be made to prevent the miſchief which might otherwiſe happen. —— And here I beg leave to make a digreſſion, in order to prove, that if the four walls of this tower had been each ſeparated by perpendicular apertures, from the top of the battlements, quite down to the baſis of their reſpective foundations, none of them could have ever fallen, except by ſome ſudden external violence, or by the gradual aſſaults of time.

It is to be obſerved, that the thickneſs of the walls of this tower, is 6 feet at their baſe, $3\frac{1}{2}$ at the bell ſtory, and about 2 at their battlements; and that the perpendicular altitude was about 80 feet, and the baſe 30 feet ſquare. ——— Firſt then, let us conſider the number of ſuperficial feet that are contained in the area of a ſection of one wall, cut through at right angles from the top to the bottom. And as its baſe is 6 feet, and its battlements were 2 feet in thickneſs; thoſe added together, are equal to 8 feet; half of which is to be conſidered for a mean thickneſs to the entire height: which being multiplied by 80, the perpendicular altitude, the product is equal to 320, which are the number of ſuperficial feet contained in the area of the ſection. ——— Secondly, if from the length of each ſide, we ſubſtract the thickneſs of the tower at its baſe, viz. 6 feet, the remains will be 24, the length of each ſide ſeparately conſidered. And if we multiply 320, the area of the ſection, by 24, the length of one wall, the produce will be 7680, which is the number of cubical or ſolid feet contained in each ſide, including the apertures of doors and windows; which, with reſpect to the whole, are very inconſidera-

ble. —— Thirdly, as the weight of one cubical foot of ſtone is about 150 lb. *avoir*, we muſt therefore multiply 7680 by 150, and the product will be 1,152,000 lb. which is equal to 576 tons, the weight of one ſide of the tower.

We are next to conſider, *That a body at reſt, can not be perpendicularly removed out of its place, by any force, but ſuch whoſe power is ſuperior to the weight of the body; and that no body can be thrown down, but by a force ſuperior to half its weight.* For whilſt one half part of its weight is within the baſis of the whole, the centre of its gravity will be within the baſe alſo; and therefore cannot fall. But when a force is applied, ſufficient to drive the upper half part of the weight without the extreams of the baſe; then will the gravity thereof bring down the other half alſo. —— This is alſo proved in ourſelves: for whilſt the centre of gravity of our own bodies is within the perpendicular of the extreams of our feet, we are able to ſtand: but when we incline our bodies ſo far torwards, that the greateſt part of our weight is beyond the perpendicular, ſuppoſed to be raiſed from the extreams of our feet; we muſt then fall, or remove one foot forward to prevent it. —— So when a man is ſitting in a chair, he cannot raiſe himſelf out of it, without firſt removing his body over the baſis of his feet.

This being underſtood, we are next to obſerve, That as the half part of the weight of one ſide of the tower was equal to 288 tons, there muſt have been a force ſuperior applied againſt it, to bring it down: and as the weight and motion of the peal of bells could not have applied any ſuch force againſt the walls, which were actually as upright over their baſis, as the firſt day they were erected, therefore the tower could not have fallen: and conſequently the taking down of the upper part of it, muſt have proceeded either from the greateſt ignorance, or from no very honeſt deſign of putting the inhabitants to a great and unneceſſary expence, in order to make work for themſelves and their aſſociates in the re building of it.

As every thing is ſay'd to be ſmall, when compared with a larger body; ſo our anceſtors, who built this tower, wiſely conſidered, that to place a ſpire thereon, would have been as abſurd, as to make a pond for ducks by the Thames ſide; ſince the greateſt height it could be raiſed to, would have been inferior to that of the *Abbey* ſo very near it. —— But the preſent church-wardens, having a very different way of thinking, had at all events reſolved to raiſe a ſpire on this tower, as a monument to perpetuate their memory to poſterity; as the demolition will ſomewhat more than their indiſcretion: and towards the effecting of this grand deſign, 'tis ſay'd, they have the aſſurance to tell the inhabitants, that the parliament will repair the injury they have done at a public expence.

[*To be continued.*]

Verſes occaſioned by the *Vice-principal* of *St. Mary hall, Oxford*, being preſented by the honourable Mrs. *Knight*, to the *living* of *Goſfield* in *Eſſex*.

Written by RICHARD SAVAGE, *Eſq*;

While by mean arts, and meaner patrons riſe
Prieſts, whom the learned, and the good deſpiſe;
This ſees fair KNIGHT, in whoſe tranſcendant mind,
Are wiſdom, purity, and truth enſhrin'd.
As modeſt merit now ſhe plans to liſt,
Thy living, *Goſfield*, falls her inſtant gift.
" Let me (ſhe ſaid) reward alone the wiſe,
" And make the church revenue virtue's prize."
She ſought the man of honeſt, candid breaſt,
In faith, in works of goodneſs, full expreſt;
Tho' young, yet tut'ring academic youth
To ſcience, moral, and religious truth.
She ſought where the diſintereſted friend,
The ſcholar ſage, and free companion blend;
The pleaſing poet, and the deep divine:
he ſought, ſhe found, and HARTE the prize was thine.
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DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
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S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *White-hall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 30. His majeſty has been pleaſed to add a new title to the right hon. the earl of Godolphin, by creating him lord Godolphin, Baron of Helliton in Cornwall, to deſcend, on failure of iſſue male, from his lordſhip to his couſin german, the hon. Mr. Godolphin, ſon to the late Dr. Godolphin. *DA. P. DP. DJ.* —— Godolphin is the name of a hill in Cornwall, and in the dialect of that county ſignifies a white eagle, which is the arms of the family. *DA.* —— *The ſupporters only.*

His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the right hon. Henry, earl of Pembroke, groom of the ſtole, to be firſt lord of the bedchamber. *C.*

On monday a *ſignificavit* was decreed, in order to obtain his majeſty's writ *de excommunicato capiendo* againſt the chancellor of a certain dioceſe, for ſtanding in contempt to, and diſobeying an order of the arches court of Canterbury. *DP.* —*This ſeems to be* a chancellor *of an* uncertain dioceſe.

The mayor of Glouceſter has given publick notice, that he has received intelligence from Edinburgh, that there are newly come from Ireland a gang of about 50 or 60 perſons, with counterfeit paſſes and certificates, for relief, pretending to be dumb and deaf, and to have their tongues cut out, which they have learned to turn back in their throats; and that they are all Roman Catholicks. *C. DP. DJ.* ——*Theſe* Iriſh miſſionaries, *however, won't pretend to make converts.*

Married, on tueſday morning, George Weſtby, Eſq; at his houſe in Soho-ſquare, to miſs Howe, a young gentlewoman of 20,000 l. fortune. *P.*

Died, on tueſday, in his 78th year, Eſq; John Mayo, Eſq; a great favourite of king James II. who ſettled a free rent farm of 800 l. per ann. on him during life, and afterwards to his diſtant relations. *P.* —— At Croydon ſuddenly (whilſt he was waſhing his hands) Nath. Micklethwaite, Eſq; *DP.*

Yeſterday morn, a male infant, *a ſon of a whore*,
Was found at the dutcheſs dowager of Marlborough's door. *P.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 31. His majeſty has been pleaſed to nominate the rev. Dr. Sam. Knight to the archdeaconry of Berkſhire, vacant by the promotion of Dr. Benſon. *DP. DA.* —— We hear that Will. Popple, Eſq; is appointed to ſucceed Capt. Charteris, in the Cofferer's office, a place worth 600 l. per ann. *C. DP. DJ.* —— That the hon. Mr. Howard, ſon of the earl of Effingham, is appointed a captain, in the room of the earl of Strathmore deceaſed. *P.*

The lords of the admiralty have ordered ſeveral men of war to be docked, and got ready. *C. DJ.*

Yeſterday the lord biſhop of Landaff preached before the Houſe of Lords in Weſtminſter-abbey, from *Hoſ.* x. 6. *Ephraim ſhall receive ſhame, and Iſrael ſhall be aſhamed of his own counſel.* —— The rev. Dr. Crow before the Houſe of Commons in S. Margaret's church, from *Prov.* xvii. 14. *The beginning of ſtrife is as when one letteth out water; therefore leave off contention before it be meddled with.* C. DA. —— Dr. Collins before the lord mayor, &c. from 1 *Pet.* ii. 17. *Fear God, honour the king.* DA.

Yeſterday in the evening a diſorder of a very particular nature happen'd in Suffolk-ſtreet: 'tis ſaid that ſeveral young gentlemen of diſtinction having met at a houſe there, call'd themſelves the Calf's-head club; and about ſeven o' clock a bonfire being lit up before the door, juſt when it was in the height, they brought a Calf's head to the window dreſs'd in a napkin-cap, and after ſome huzza's, threw it into the fire: the mob were entertain'd with ſtrong beer, and for ſome time halloo'd as well as the beſt; but taking a diſguſt at ſome healths which were propos'd, grew ſo outragious, that they broke all the windows, forc'd themſelves into the houſe, and would probably have pulled it down, had not the guards been ſent for to prevent further miſchief. The damage done within and without the houſe, is computed at ſome hundred pounds. The guards were poſted all night in the ſtreets, for the ſecurity of the neighbourhood. *DA.*

The young lord Raymond, whoſe intended marriage with miſs Chetwynd, was ſuſpended by an order of the high court of Chancery on tueſday, on a motion of his guardians, will ſet out in a ſhort time upon his travels. *DA.*

The duel ſaid to be lately fought in Hyde-park between two ſerjeants, proves to be two perſons of quality, one of whom is dangerouſly ill of his wounds. *C.*

On wedneſday about 8 in the evening, 2 men in cuſtody of Mr. Daggs a ſheriff's officer, in Wharton-court, Holborn, for ſmuggling to the amount of above 10,000 l. were reſcued by armed men. *DJ.*

Married yeſterday Jones Lee of Hanham in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq; to miſs Leake, an agreeable lady, with 16,000 l. fortune. *C.*

Died, on monday, at Windſor, in his 92d year, Tho. Elles, Eſq; ſome time groom of the bed-chamber, and oculiſt to king James II. *C.* —— On wedneſday, at Kenſington Gravel-pits, John Billingſley, Eſq; *P.*

We hear that John How, for Wilts, knight of the ſhire,
Will ſoon of Great Britain be created a peer. *DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Feb.* 1. His majeſty has been pleaſed to order ſeveral additional buildings to be carried on at Hampton-court. *C.*

Yeſterday the Convocation met in king Henry VII chapel to preſent the rev. Dr. Waterland for their Prolocutor; who declining the ſame, they nominated the rev. Dr. Liſle; and on friday next they will meet in order to chuſe him. *C.* —— Who accepted of the ſame; and on friday he is to be preſented. *DA.* —— To the right rev. the biſhops for their approbation. *DJ.* —— To the archbiſhop of Canterbury's commiſſioners. *P. DA.*—*This verifies* Mr. Conundrum's *prophecy in our laſt.*

Yeſterday at a numerous meeting of the members of the publick Infirmary in Weſtminſter, the right hon. Sir Joſ. Jekyll, maſter of the Rolls, was unanimouſly elected preſident in the room of the late biſhop of Wincheſter. *DP. DJ.*

Mr. Arthur Pollard is made ſecretary to the right hon. the ſpeaker of the Houſe of Commons, a place worth upwards of 300 l. per ann. and Mr. Hen. Roaker ſucceeds Mr. Pollard as Train-bearer. *DA.*

Died on thurſday the right hon. Geo. Granville lord Lanſdown, earl of Corboile in Normandy, and count of the empire. The title is extinct. *C* —— In his 60th year. *P.* —— His lordſhip had iſſue 4 daughters. *P. DA.* —— 3 of whom are living. *DP.* —— Yeſterday Pelleſtent Lamb, Eſq; an eminent land-conveyancer, reputed worth near 100,000 l. *DP.*

The gentleman's ſervant who was taken out of Chelſea water-works, died yeſterday morning. The reaſon of the attempt was, that being ſent to receive 50 l. for his maſter, he fell into ill company, and loſt the money at cards. *P.*

MONDAY, *Feb.* 3. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Crowe preached before their majeſties, &c. the duke of Athol carried the ſword of ſtate. *C. DA.* —— The ſame day the captain of the guards who commanded the party to ſuppreſs the riot which happened in Suffolk-ſtreet, on Jan. 30, made a report thereof to his majeſty. *C.*

The right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole is relapſed, and is very ill of the gout. *P.* —— He was laſt night ſo much better, that he hopes to go abroad to morrow or wedneſday. *DA.*

Laſt ſaturday her majeſty, accompanied by his royal highneſs the duke, and the princeſſes Amelia and Caroline, paſs'd thro' ſeveral of the principal ſtreets of this city incognito. *DA.*—*How dares my brother diſcover this?*

Mr. Chandler in the Poſtſcript to his late ſermon at Salters-hall has theſe words. ' The biſhop of London, ' in his circular *Letter to the clergy*, tells them, that the ' increaſe of Popery *is not ſo great* as hath been *apprehend-* ' *ed*'. —— N. B. The biſhop's words are: ' 'Tho' the ' numbers they have ſeduced in theſe two great cities, ' *may not be altogether ſo great* as ſome have *repreſented*; ' yet it is *certain*, that the converts they make are ob- ' ſerved by *many* ſerious and well-diſpoſed people, to be ' *much* more numerous than in former times. *P.* — *'Tis* apprehended, *that the* presbyter *has wilfully* miſrepreſented *the* biſhop.

There is no perſon yet fix'd upon to erect a monument for the late celebrated Mr. Gay, &c. *DP.* —— We hear that ſeveral perſons of diſtinction have ſubſcribed towards erecting a curious monument in memory of the late famous gladiator Mr. Figg. *DJ.*

Married yeſterday, John Barker, Eſq; to miſs Towers, a young lady with a fortune of 9000 l. *P.*

Died on ſaturday at Barking, John Dove, Eſq; in his 78th year, formerly an eminent Hamburgh merchant. *C.* —— In Taviſtock-ſtreet, Dr. Welſtead, an eminent phyſician. *DP.*

By the death of the right hon. the lord Lanſdown,
A 1000 l. per ann. penſion reverts to the crown. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 4. We hear hat orders have been iſſued from the war-office, to all the colonels of his majeſty's regiments of horſe, foot, and dragoons, requiring them to complete their reſpective regiments with all proper expedition. *P.*

A few days ago —— Butler, Eſq; was appointed deputy groom-porter to his majeſty, a place computed worth about 400 l. per ann. *DP.*

Yeſterday his grace the duke of Leeds took the oaths and his ſeat in the houſe of peers. *P. DP. DA.* —— *My brother* C. *introduces his grace and the earl of Iſle.*

His grace the duke of Kingſton is ſent for home. *P.*

Laſt ſaturday night the counteſs of Albermarle was ſafely deliver'd of a ſon. *C. DA.*

Laſt ſaturday as a perſon was letting out of Clerkenwell-bridewell, the man who opened the gate was knocked down, and ſome of the priſoners made their eſcapes. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 5. On monday his royal highneſs the prince dined with his grace the duke of Marlborough, at his houſe in Piccadilly. *DP.*

Married, on monday Mr. John Leſſingham of Clapham, to Miſs Nanny Collet of Kenſington, an agreeable young lady, of 5000 l. fortune. *DP.*

Died, on friday Sir Cha. Kemeys, Bar. of an apoplectic fit, at Cardiff in Glamorganſhire; his title is extinct,

DP.——At Havenmabley. *DA.*——Yesterday in S. Andrew and S. George's workhouse in Little Gray's-Inn-lane, Mary Dennis, in her 106th year, who enjoy'd her senses to the very last. *DA.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

AS we have promised impartially to acquaint the world with the most remarkable instances of the good or bad success attending Mr. WARD's medicines, we think ourselves obliged to take notice of three of the former, given under the hand of the hon. the Master of the Rolls, and publish'd in the *London Evening Post* of *saturday*, and in the *Daily Post* of *monday* last. His honour informs the public, That a *man-servant* of his was *cured* of a *tertian*, and a *maid-servant* of a *quartan* ague; the former by *two pills*, and the latter by *one drop*: and that another *man-servant*, *who had ill health*, *with intermissions*, *for* 3 *years*, *and in November last had grievous pains and stitches*, was cured by taking the *drop twice*.—Our society, which had so lately read and considered the repeated puffs in news-papers, particularly the *London Evening Post*, representing these medicines as certain remedies for almost *all diseases that can afflict human bodies*; was both surprized and diverted with this exact account of the wonderful effects of them, in curing *two agues*, and *some grievous pains and stitches*.

In our 264th *Journal*, we made this observation upon the *Affidavits* publish'd by Mr. WARD, in answer to the xii *Cases*, 'That not one material circumstance in all 'these had been contradicted by any of the depositions, 'excepting one in the 12th *Case*; in which it had been 'affirmed, that Mrs. GILBERT's *navel rupture had been* 'caused by the operation of the medicines, whereas it is 'asserted in the *Affidavit*, that *she had had it above two* 'years'. 'Till we had received the following satisfaction in relation to this difficulty, we thought proper to forbear the publishing of any more *Cases*, out of the great number which are in hand.

The physician and apothecary, when they came to her, found her vomiting, with continual reachings, and most violent pains in her belly; and were informed by a numerous company of by-standers, and herself, that she had been so for several hours, and that it was the effect of WARD's medicine.—The physician asking her, Where about her pains were? she took his hand, and directed it to the *rupture*: upon which he asked her, 'Whether 'she had ever any thing of the same kind before?' she answered, 'No, nothing like it.' From which it was concluded, that the *rupture* had been *caused* by what she had taken: but whether it was, or no, so much is certain, that the vomitings and reachings, and the rest of the symptoms, did continue, notwithstanding every thing that was given to alleviate them, till they ended in a mortification: and it is the opinion of the physician, that the *pill* and the *drop*, which she had taken, were as much the occasion of her death, as any medicine, that is over violent in its operation, ever was, of the death of any person whatsoever.

VERSES *occasioned by the* Calves-head Club, *Jan.* 30, 1734-5.

Strange times! when noble peers, secure from riot,
Can't keep NOLL's annual festival in quiet:
Attack'd by mob their generous wine set on fire,
With which th' ungrateful rogues piss'd out their bonfire.
Through sashes broke, dirt, stones, and brands thrown at 'em;
Which, if not *Scand*, was *Brand-alum magnatum*.
Forc'd to run down to vaults for safer quarters,
And in cole-holes their ribbons hide, and garters.
Their civet smell quite chang'd (whilst fear thus urg'd 'em)
As if for pox WARD's *pill* or *drop* had purg'd 'em.
They thought (their feast in dismal fray thus ending)
Themselves to shades of death and hell descending.
This might have been, had stout Clare-market mobsters,
With clevers arm'd, out-march'd St. James's lobsters:
Num-sculls they'd split, to furnish other revels;
And made a *Calves-head feast* for worms and devils.

DACTYL.

Since our last we have received a *Letter* from *Oxford*, dated *Jan.* 29th; another signed LYNCEUS LILIPUT; and some *Verses on the authors of the* Prompter.

Dublin, *Jan.* 25. His majesty has appointed the rev. Dr. John Madden, minister of S. Anne's. to be dean of Kilmore. *P.* Feb. 1.

On Dr. Swift's leaving his fortune to build an hospital for idiots and lunaticks.

The Dean must die!—our idiots to maintain!
Perish ye idiots!—and long live the Dean. *C.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 4.—*Paris*, *Feb.* 9. Letters from RoAe, of the 19th ult. advise, that the princess Sobieski, wife of the Chevalier de S. George, died there the day before, after a tedious indisposition of an Asthma. *P.*—Wife to the Pretender. *DA.*—Consort. *DJ.*

Our letters by yesterday's post set the probability of a peace beyond all bounds of expectation, and speak of nothing but preparations for a new campaign *DA.*

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